terms of the dispensation mentioned at (a) above and they will revert to their respective cadres on completion of the extended tenure.

Preliminary Examination in other Indian Languages

2530. SHRI S. NIRAIKULATHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the preliminary examination of the Civil Services Examination is conducted only in English and Hindi;

(b) whether Government would conduct the preliminary examination in all the Indian languages listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India from the coming year; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Accoring to the plan of the Civil Services Examination, the Preliminary Examination consists of two papers—Paper I on General Studies and Paper II on one of the subjects to be selected by the candidates from the list of optional subjects. In this examination, the candidates are not required to write answers in any language medium but are only required to select the right answer from the given choices and indicate the same in the answer sheet. The question papers (test Booklets) for the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination are printed bilingually in Hindi and English.

Distribution of Civil Services Vancancies amongest States

2531. SHRI S. NIRAIKULATHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Staff Selection Commission makes region-wise selection for several posts, such as Inspectors of Income Tax, Customs and Central Excise;

(b) whether Government would consider distributing the vacancies in the Civil Services like IAS, IPS etc. State-wise, in proportion to population of each State and select candidates on inter-se merit; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above of the question be in the negative, whether the present system is not against the spirit of federation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Reservations for Physically Handicapped in Civil Services

2532. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are having any proposal to issue concessions and reservations to physically handicapped persons in the Civil Services examinations; and

(b) whether Government would pass necessary orders to reserve and earmark 3 per cent reservation to physically handicapped persons in the Civil Services Examinations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) and (b) The physically handicapped persons are exempted frompayment of application and examintion fees prescribed in respect of competitive examinations held for recruitment to various Group 'A' and 'B' (Gazetted) posts. Blind candidates amongst the phsically handicapped category are allowed to appear in the Civil Services Examination conducted by the UPSC annually to select candidates for the All India Services and Group 'A' and 'B' Central Services. Physical standards prescribed for vision are relaxable in case of blind candidates and they are also allowed to write the Civil Services Examination with the help of a scribe. No proposal for making reservation for the physically handicapped persons in the posts filled up through the Civil Services Examination is under consideration of the Government.

केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण ब्यूरो द्वारा दर्ज मामले

2533. **श्री अनन्तराव देवशंकर दवे:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1994, 1995, 1996 के दौरान और 30 सितम्बर, 1997 तक देश में केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण ब्यूरो द्वारा दर्ज किए गए मामलों की संख्या क्या है और कितने मामालो में वास्तविक रूप से कार्यवाही की गई;

(ख) इस संबंध में अब तक की गई राज्य-वार प्रगति का विस्तृत ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) उक्त अवधि के दौरान कितने मामलों में आरोप-पत्र दाखिल किए गए; और

(घ) कितने मामलों में आरोप पत्र दाखिल किए जाने की संभावना है?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० जनार्दनम): (क) केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण-ब्यूरो द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई सूचना के अनुसार वर्ष 1994, 1995, 1996 तथा 1997 (सितम्बर 30, 1997 तक) के दौरान, ब्यूरो द्वारा दर्ज किए गए मामलों की संख्या तथा उन पर की गई कार्रवाई का ब्यौरा निम्नानुसार रहा है:—

वर्ष	दर्ज किए गए मामलों की संख्या	ऐसे मामलों की संख्या जिनमें अभियोजन प्रारंभ किया गया/नियमित विभागीय कार्रवाई की सिफारिश की गई।
1994	1389	1158
1995	1438	1072
1996	1459	1017
1997 (30.09.1997 तक)	972	642

(ख) विवरण संलग्न (नीचे देखिये)

(ग) ऐसे मामलों की संख्या जिनमें उक्त अवधि के दौरान आरोप-पत्र दाखिल किए गए हैं, निम्नानुसार रही है:—

वर्ष	उन मामलों की संख्या जिनमें आरोप-पत्र दाखिल किए गए हैं।
1994	660
1995	634
1996	604
1997	389

(घ) 30.06.1998 की स्थिति के अनुसार प्रक्रिया संबंधी अपेक्षाएं पूरी होने के पश्चात् 108 मामलों में आरोप-पत्र दाखिल किए जाने की संभावना है। जहां तक अन्य ऐसे मामलों जिनमें जांच चल रही है के संबंध में जांच कार्य पूरा होने, की कोई समय-सीमा बताना संभव नहीं है। इस जांच के बाद देश के कानूनों के अनुसार कार्यवाही की जाएगी।